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**Sent:** Thur 7/6/2017 1:18:02 PM  
**Subject:** Sen. Whitehouse Inquiry on Pesticide Registration Reviews

Good morning Avivah,

Below is OPP's response to Sen. Whitehouse's inquiry about the reg review schedules for chlorpyrifos, diazinon and malathion (see link referenced) and the general components of risk assessments for reg review. This response has been approved by Rick. I'm copying Sven on this email, so that he's aware of the status of this response.

Reg review schedules:

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-reevaluation/registration-review-schedules>

Sen. Whitehouse Inquiry:

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comprised of these separate components or does this depend on the pesticide and its use? I'm trying to get a better grasp on how this process works!

OPP Response:

## **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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**From:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik

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Pesticides Team,

Please see the request below from Maggie with Sen. Whitehouse's staff. She's asking about:

- status of chlorpyrifos, diazinon and malathion risk assessments
- general question on registration review components

Please let me know our response and if any questions. Thanks,

Sven

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**From:** Ferrato, Margaret (Whitehouse)  
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**Subject:** RE: Sen. Whitehouse Inquiry on Glyphosate

Hi Sven,

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Thanks in advance for any insight you can offer.

Best,  
Maggie